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Application of:	)	**Examiner: Davis, Ruth A.**
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HORNACK, et al.	)	**Art Unit: 1651**
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Serial No.: 10/679,535	)	**Confirmation No.: 3990**
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Filed: October 3, 2003	)	**Customer No.: 23589**
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Title: DIETARY SUPPLEMENT CONTAINING ALKALINE ELECTROLYTE BUFFERS	)	

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.